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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.